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Santa Cruz Regional Partnership Council

Oral Health

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC020-10-0061-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE SANTA CRUZ REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH RFGA?

The Santa Cruz Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Increase delivery of oral health screenings, apply fluoride applications (varnish), and refer families for oral health care.
- Inform parents about the importance of preventive oral health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct culturally-sensitive outreach to connect families to preventive oral health care treatments.

The Santa Cruz Regional Partnership Council desires to increase dental health outreach, along with screenings and fluoride varnishings, by beginning to collaborate with local dentists, pediatricians, and oral hygienists to conduct a series of oral screenings sponsored by these health professionals with First Things First resources. The outreach and promotion of these screenings by local dentists to families with children under the age of five would be done in conjunction with the Promotora Family Home Visitors during their home visits. This strategy would encourage local dentists to conduct free screenings in exchange for promotion of their services to families in the region. This could be done through a sponsorship contract between the agency providing the coordination and promotion of screenings and the local pediatricians, dentists and oral hygienists. The agreement would simply be an exchange of services and promotional opportunities among professionals such as dentists, hygienist and pediatricians. Doing so could lead to more screenings to benefit the population under age five in this region.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$74,800 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 21, 2009	Pre-application Conference Chase Bank Conference Room 2:00pm – 4:00pm 717 N. Grand Avenue Nogales, Arizona 85621 Parking provided behind the bank building
May 21 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC020-10-0061-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.